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I'm not an American, so I don't know if my opinion matters here, but let me just state that your settlement seems very weak. There was a similar settlement in 1995 if memory serves me correctly and it doesn't seem to have stopped Microsoft from starting over again. Though I don't think that splitting the company in two is the solution, at least hurting them financially and then using the fine to somehow increase effective competition sounds like a better idea than the slap on the wrist you are offering now.

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